

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

PUTNAM.

Louis Diotte Drowned While Running Benders—24 Fire Alarms, Loss \$59,000, During 1908—Social and Personal News.

Rev. J. J. Ely of Pomfret, who has recently recovered from an attack of illness, was a visitor in Middletown Thursday.

P. Walden Wright has returned from a visit at his home in New Haven.

George C. Groves of Worcester visited friends in Putnam Thursday.

A notice has been posted at the railroad station relative to the carrying of dogs on passenger trains. Hereafter dogs must go in the baggage car at excess baggage rates.

BOY DROWNED.

Louis Diotte Was Running Benders and Broke Through Ice.

The body of Louis Diotte, 8 years old, was recovered from the Mechanicsville pond by a brother of the drowned boy at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Young Diotte broke through the ice late Wednesday afternoon while running benders—a pastime in which he persisted after being warned away by persons who were watching him and realized the danger, as the ice was very thin. The gates were opened Thursday morning, permitting the pond to

be lowered. When a pole with a hook attached was run down the body was recovered on the first attempt, at a point only a few feet distant from where the boy broke through the ice.

Under Shower of Hot Cinders.

Louis Chandler received an injury in a peculiar manner Thursday afternoon. He was walking through the railroad yards, when a shower of red-hot cinders was thrown out on the cab of a locomotive on which the fireman was cleaning out his fire. The burning cinders showered on Chandler's head, burning through the cap to the scalp. The injury is not a serious one, however.

Hartford Visitors Pleased.

Putnam people, not members of the legislature, who were out to Hartford to see the governor inaugurated and witness the opening session, had to mention their attendance at the social events in connection, all returned on Thursday delighted with the ceremonies and tired enough to appreciate an opportunity to rest. The inaugural ball is mentioned as particularly brilliant.

TWENTY-FOUR ALARMS.

City Had Two Dozen Fires During 1908.

Twenty-four alarms, including still alarms, were registered in Putnam during 1908. With the exception of the fire at the Pine Tree Worsted company's mill, the losses were slight. The

fire mentioned caused a loss of about \$59,000.

Few Changes in Train Crews.

There were few changes in runs among the railroad men on the passenger trains of the Midland division with the beginning of the new year, and practically all of the old crews continue on their regular trains.

Coldest Day of Winter so Far.

Thursday takes first rank as the coldest day of the present winter. The temperature was below the freezing point all day, and was falling rapidly towards the zero mark during the early evening hours.

W. R. C. Installation.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief corps will be installed

by the department secretary next Tuesday afternoon.

Putnam High school's basketball team will go to Danielson Friday evening to play Killingly High. The team are members of the Intercollegiate league.

The King Golden Wedding, Jan. 5th.

At the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson King of Grove street, January 5th, the following relatives from out of town were present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and their daughter, Eleanor, of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Smith of Ballouville, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smalley and their son of Hyde Park, Mass., and Mr. Arthur King of Hyde Park.

Dinner was served at 3 o'clock from a table attractively set with beautiful china more than a hundred years old.

The decorations were checked out flowers. Toasts were given by Rev. B. P. Benoit, the Protestant French missionary, and by Fred King of Boston and W. E. Smalley of Hyde Park, Mr. and Mrs. King were married in Putnam, January 5, 1858, and have since made their home in this city, where they have a host of friends who congratulated them on their anniversary. Many choice gifts, including a purse containing gold, were bestowed upon the host and hostess.

Conducted Prayer Meeting.

C. D. Sharpe conducted the prayer meeting held in the Congregational chapel Thursday evening. The topic was "The Sign of the Times."

Various Matters.

Rev. Smith Baker, D. D. of Lowell,

will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday.

Oscar Lapointe of Hebronville has been the guest of relatives in Putnam. Mrs. Julius Cordier is visiting relatives in Canada.

Albert Chandler is to enter the employ of a firm of Boston druggists.

Mrs. F. M. Barrows of Hartford has been the guest of friends in Putnam.

Mariden—Mayor Thomas F. Kelly has called the attention of the Carnegie hero fund commission to the case of Michael Douglas, who lost his life in saving a woman and her child from being struck Saturday afternoon in front of the local station of the New Haven railroad by the Boston & New York express.

DANIELSON.

Thread Company May Locate in Brough—Westerly Man Wins Danielson Bridge—Report of Borough Committee on Conference with Water Company.

William H. Barron, secretary of the board of trade, represented two representatives of a thread manufacturing concern, who came here Thursday to investigate Danielson as a location for their business. Mr. Barron showed them about the borough with which they were well pleased. They were specially interested in the factory at Industrial place, about which they had heard and which is soon to be occupied by the Thompson-Rose and Shaw Co. and is therefore not available for the new concern. The thread company is an independent concern, manufacturing silk, carpet, cotton and fancy crochets, etc. The industry would be a valuable one to Danielson if it could be secured.

WEDDING.

McGorman-Sullivan.

At St. James church Thursday morning at nine o'clock Mrs. Hannah Sullivan of Danielson and John McGorman of Westerly were united in marriage. The nuptial mass was celebrated and the ceremony performed by Rev. Peter Ross. Miss Margaret Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Agnes C. Spielman, a sister of the bride. A breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sullivan, parents of the bride, on High street, only members of the families and a few friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. McGorman left on a morning train for Westerly, where they will make their home.

Three-Inch Ice on Lake.

The ice on Quinebaug lake, where the supply for the borough is annually harvested, is again fast and firm, thanks to the cold wave. The warm weather and rains threatened to break it up early in the week, but a few days of weather like Thursday will help it wonderfully. The ice is at present about three inches thick.

Personals.

John Fournier of Springfield, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Fournier Thursday.

Sheriff and Mrs. P. D. Shady were in Hartford Wednesday.

James E. Kees has been a recent visitor in Boston.

Arthur Lages of Mystic was in Danielson Thursday.

All-Day Meeting.

Rev. H. N. Brown of Danbury, Mass., secretary of the Pentecostal church east of Chicago, will conduct an all-day meeting in the Pentecostal mission rooms today (Friday). The service will open at 10:30 a. m. 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Henry Geer will go to Solvang, Me., to spend several months with his daughter, Mrs. S. C. Hughes.

The grand list of the town of Brooklyn in 1908 amounts to \$1,162,802.

TEN YEARS' CONTRACT.

Authorized Between Borough Authorities and Crystal Water Company—Committee's Report Read and Accepted.

The special borough meeting held on Thursday evening in borough hall was presided over by Warden William H. Martine. The report herewith printed of the special committee was read by Chairman F. A. Jacobs and accepted by the meeting. The recommendations it contained relative to making a ten years' contract with the Crystal Water company was voted, and the warden

and court of burgesses empowered to execute such an agreement between the borough and the water company. The recommendation that the bill of \$180 due to the water company since 1900 be paid and this was also adopted after it was voted to rescind the vote recorded several years ago against paying the amount. Action on the matter of appointing a committee to investigate the advisability of purchasing the water company's plant for the borough was indefinitely postponed. The committee's report was as follows:

Letter From Treasurer.

Accompanying the draft of contract is a letter to the borough committee which reads as follows:

M. A. Jacobs, Chairman of Borough Committee, Danielson Conn.

Dear Sir: As arranged at our conference with your committee the 18th inst., we enclose draft of contract with the borough for hydrant rental for ten years, in the town's name and understand would be agreeable to your committee. If in any particular it differs therefrom, kindly return same with particulars as you understand them.

Respecting the use of Chase reservoir for fire purposes concerning which we expressly stated that if the borough wished to enjoy such use without compensation, we could not reasonably be expected to legally oblige ourselves to its use, we beg to say that, especially reserving such legal obligation, we shall always be found accessible in the event of such an emergency as you understand better, or of larger supply than would be afforded by either the Hygeia reservoir or the Stearns reservoir, or both, to furnish the borough with such supply, as a neighborly act, for the common good of the community; the question of such reserves being obviously to be determined by us. We are confident that the borough will be willing to trust this matter to us, and with our understanding in so expediting ourselves being the renewal of contract, agreed referred to shall have been agreeably arranged, and other matters at least understood.

It is deemed advisable that our independent arrange a conference with the chief of your fire department and possibly such other person as may be indicated, by which they shall be instructed as to control of gates opposite the Hygeia reservoir, by which to cut off supply from it and gain pressure from the Chase reservoir. It is obviously necessary that in the event of our furnishing such increased pressure no injury shall result to the gates or system by their being handled by any one unfamiliar with them.

Please inform the Chase reservoir for fire purposes, until after we have tested the current-lined main, which we purpose to do as early as practicable after the frost shall be out of the ground next spring.

We trust such disposition of all matters under consideration will receive favorable report from your committee, and that new contract will be completed without delay thereafter.

Yours truly,

CRYSTAL WATER CO.

Elbert Wheeler, Treas.

The Stearns Reservoir.

The Stearns reservoir is at a higher elevation than is the Hygeia reservoir, but is lower than the Chase reservoir, and it is a comparatively simple matter to arrange a check valve in the discharge from the Hygeia reservoir, so that the Stearns reservoir may be filled by gravity from the Chase reservoir. The Stearns reservoir is said to hold about one million gallons, and is at a sufficient elevation to give between seventy and eighty pounds pressure at the railroad station. This would mean a quick service in case of emergency requiring immediate action. We presume the Crystal Water company would agree to the above suggestion, in which case it is the opinion of your committee that the borough would

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Divorce

yourself from high prices and other injustices to your pocket book. Commence the New Year with a resolve to supply your grocery wants.

The Danielson Cotton Co. Store,
MAIN STREET, DANIELSON.

9 CENT SALE

One Week 9c Sale of Crockery, Glassware, Tinware, Enamelled Ironware, Etc. BIG VALUES.

Take your pick in our window for 9 cents. Hundreds of articles to select from. Come early and often, as other goods are added nearly every day.

It will pay you to attend this 9 cent sale at

THE KEYSTONE STORES
Danielson, Putnam, Moosup.

For Fine PIANOS

JEWELER SHAW, Putnam, Conn.

The Church Company, DANIELSON, CONN.

ANNUAL MARK DOWN SALE Began Thursday

The greatest event of the year for shrewd clothing buyers is here. The chance to get bright, new merchandise at greatly reduced prices. Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats all marked to affect an early clearance.

In this sale are many Mismatched Suits, Soiled Underwear, Soiled Shirts, Mussed Hosiery--the result of the visit of burglars to our shop--these goods are marked at just half price.

BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

Shoers Furnishers Clothiers

Cyr Building—THE CHURCH COMPANY—Danielson, Conn.



Our January Mark Down Sale Is Now Going On.

Bargains in Every Department.

Trade with US and Save Money

ISAAC CHAMPEAU, Mgr. Putnam, Conn.

Agents for Standard Electric Lamps, French Dyes and Cleaners

Telephone 12-2

New Goods

BOUGHT FOR THE January Sale

AT THE Boston Dry Goods Store

DANIELSON, - - - CONN.

MEANS

Big Bargains TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

It is not goods marked down that you don't need, but cut prices on goods that is new. The variety and selections is the best.

Table Damask Napkins, Bed Spreads, Towels, and other housefurnishings, all new for the sale, and at 25 per cent. less than ordinary prices.

Coats, Furs, Dress Goods, Shirts, Waists, Skirts and other goods in these departments are marked down to close the stocks.

Nowhere can you find better values than we are pleased to offer.

Special Sale on Dishes.

It will pay you to see these bargains. If you can use them at the price, do so.

The Boston Dry Goods COMPANY, Danielson, Conn.

JAMES E. KEESE, Manager